Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena - December 2006

Location Date/Time Deaths & Property & Event Type and Details Injuries Crop Dmg

MINNESOTA, Central and South Central

MILLE LACS (MN-Z044), KANABEC (MN-Z045), SHERBURNE (MN-Z051), ISANTI (MN-Z052), WRIGHT (MN-Z059), HENNEPIN (MN-Z060), MCLEOD (MN-Z066), SIBLEY (MN-Z067), CARVER (MN-Z068), SCOTT (MN-Z069), NICOLLET (MN-Z075), LE SUEUR (MN-Z076), BLUE EARTH (MN-Z083), WASECA (MN-Z084), MARTIN (MN-Z091), FARIBAULT (MN-Z092)

12/31/06 07:15 CST 0 Winter Storm

12/31/06 22:00 CST 0

A large storm system developed in the Southern Plains on the 29th, and then moved to extreme western Minnesota on the 30th. This surface low pressure area...then proceeded into eastern Minnesota and western Wisconsin by the late evening hours on the 31st. A very narrow band of heavy snow set up in a north-south orientation from east central into south central Minnesota. Some of the heaviest snow totals include: 10 inches at Mankato (Blue Earth County), 10 inches at Waconia (Carver County), 8.5 inches at Montgomery (Le Sueur County), 8.0 inches at Winnebago (Faribault County), 8.0 inches at Deephaven (Hennepin County), 7.0 inches at Zimmerman (Sherburne County), and 7.0 inches at Janesville (Waseca County). Twenty to thirty mile per hour winds produced some blowing and drifting snow during much of the afternoon hours on the 31st.

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